

## **Abstract**

A two-handled, manual shoveling device permits its user to stand relatively upright while engaged in shoveling activity. The shoveling device has a primary  
5 handle fixed at one end to a tool head, such as a snow shovel head. One end of a secondary handle is connected to the primary handle proximate the tool head by a hinge coupling assembly. The hinge coupling assembly includes a swivel feature allowing the secondary handle to rotate relative to the primary handle. Additionally, the hinge coupling assembly has a release mechanism, such as a  
10 hinge pin. The release mechanism allows the secondary handle to be separated from the primary handle, and the primary handle and tool head to be used as a more conventional shoveling tool.